

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
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Applicant(s): Pierre Delmas, Patrick Garner, and Evelyne Gineys

Invention: METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING OR MONITORING SYNOVIAL OR
OSTEOARTICULAR DISEASE, COMPRISING THE USE OF A SPECIFIC MARKER FOR
SYNOVIAL TISSUE DEGRADATION**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	40	- 31 =	11	x	18.00	198.00
Independent Claims	16	- 14 =	2	x	86.00	172.00
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